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DCI:

Strobe Talbott, Time, told me this morning that Time plans to do a major story within the next couple of weeks about CIA. It is to be a story of the "forward-looking" type, examining what sort of an intelligence agency the United States should have and will have after the current investigations. The story would include an assessment of the damage done CIA so far. Strobe said there already is a lot of in-house information on the latter topic from sources other than CIA.

These subjects no doubt will be touched during your coming lunch with Mr. Donovan. Strobe said Mr. Donovan is taking a personal interest in this story, and the lunch will provide you with a good opportunity to "guide his thinking". However, the lunch will not turn into an interview.



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